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# FRANTIC SCENES IN BIG MIDNIGHT ROUND-UP

From JACK EDMOND

## CRADLE OF GOLD

**Solomon's Mine Found' Claim**

Caro, Saturday.  
One of the legendary King Solomon's Mines may have been found. This was stated here today by Mr. C. Twitchell, founder of a U.S. mining company which has just "striken gold" in Central Hedjaz area of Saudi-Arabia.

The concession to the company was granted by King Ibn Saoud before the war, and the company, after continuous war-time efforts, has now found mines with sound commercial prospects.

What is possibly King Solomon's mine, said Mr. Twitchell, "was found near the town of Mahad el Dahab," which means "Cradle of gold" — about 100 miles from Mecca. The mine rich in gold was, he said, located inside the mountain in the Witten area—which corresponds with the legend.

Dockers' Mass Meetings Today

Mass meetings of dockers in Britain were held yesterday to consider resolutions submitted by the National Advisory Committee.

A committee met privately for four hours in Liverpool yesterday.

Barrow, Canning Town, Poplar, Wapping and Surrey dockers yesterday voted to accept a general recommendation to await the Ministry of Labour wage inquiry committee's report before deciding whether to extend the strike truce due to end on Wednesday.

Meetings are meeting in London today.

Yesterday Manchester Gas Company members, and the Gas Industrial Union's leader, Mr. Frank Webster,

met to discuss what are to meet tomorrow, when decisions may be taken for or against calling a national strike.

**U.S. Loan To Us: Decision Is Near**

FINAL effort to lend the Anglo-American United States £1,000,000,000 will be made by Sir Edward Bridges, Permanent Secretary to the British Treasury, who was due to arrive in Washington yesterday.

Definite success of negotiations may be expected in a few days, adds a Reuter cable from the United States capital.

**Gone Bust! An Ode To Folly**

[(One written on the £500 purchase of the Hitler bust by Capt. R. Gordon Cannings, former 18th man.)]

To send a "monkey" on "a bust" is nothing new in human history.

Still Hitler's granite head, we trust,

Imperial, the common man's disgust And makes him think the buyer

Be off his trolley.

Curtain refused the monstrous load, Rib's idea they declined to cover To Captain Cannings's strange abode When Hitler-worship seems the mode.

That "18" was once a code Most valiantly n

Adheres to ashes, dust to dust We bold Britons may no glamour.

Though some retrace our steps To trimmest gods strange men will bust The bust of course should have been "bust" beneath the hammer —H. K. L.

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## Kerbside Coupon Market

# POLICE BAFFLED BY PETROL RACKETEERS

From T. H. WISDOM, "The People" Motoring Correspondent

No relaxation of petrol rationing yet was bad news to motorists, goods news to Soho kerb-side black marketers. In expectation of a greatly increased ration for private motorists, the price per petrol coupon had slumped to 1s. 6d.; last week the price had risen again to 2s. 3d.

The present pitch-corner of New Compton-st. and Greek-st. But the pitch, as well as the traders, constantly changes. Only the big men in the racket are the same, and they keep behind the scenes.

Policemen can do much about it, say one in every two motorists, but they keep quiet. Men scrounge odd gallons from friendly garage-men.

Friends with big supplemental rationing doctors say the sellers are the biggest offenders! They issue coupons away.

It is an offence to use a coupon for more than the value which it is issued. Garage men are supposed to change the coupons, but sell them at the cost of the car. In point of fact, they seldom do.

One method employed by the racketeers is to go further on x gallons—a punishable but rarely punished offence—is by making deliveries for them. The garage men are Soho "runners" with petrol. Most ordinary cars—not the high-compression sports varieties—can take 10 gallons on a mixture of petrol and paraffin.

### £5,000 A YEAR!

It is of the ordinary short-of-petrol motorists visiting the Soho kerbside who find the dealers—they keep themselves very much behind the scenes.

A former of the racket houses," a garage man who very well knew the income tax last year, they say in Soho clubs, is the most important. One, particularly when he handed over to a comrade and took a holiday in the States, has a good deal to do with those he knew were prepared to buy coupons by the hundred.

This little man who wants a few gallons to keep him on the road may, if he visits the proper Soho houses, be given a few extra "allowance" oil him. The man will disappear—not with the money, if the word is right—but with his coupons and return with the coupons they cost a little more than they—the motorist's pocket.

Some coupons are forgeries, the police say, not very well done, but still good enough to pass. One is captured by the police were printed on a hand-press in a basement.

The great majority of coupons sold in the petrol black market are genuine—bought from dis-

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1. To reach us not later than first draw.

CLUE ACROSS:

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2. If this is wet you won't be the fat of the land.

3. The name of a bird that can be seen in the sky.

4. What kind of radio set is this?

5. There's a lot which is not.

6. He's a poor type of man who is not.

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